



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held April 17, 2007, the Board took the following action:

72-A

Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“Last week, on April 10, 2007, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to study the negative impacts of both plastic and paper sack waste and to consider alternatives to ameliorate this problem. While the County’s effort has just begun, numerous organizations have long campaigned on behalf of this significant environmental concern.

“One potential opportunity to reduce sack waste is to increase utilization of reusable bags. For example, in Australia, reusable bags that were introduced a few years ago reduced plastic bag usage by almost 50%.

“Many companies have formed a partnership with Earth Share, a Nationwide network of the countries most respected environmental and conservation organization, to launch a ‘National Reusable Bag Day’ on April 21st one day before ‘Earth Day.’ The purpose of this day is to bring to the attention of the American People the need to reduce plastic bag consumption.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed April 21, 2007 as “National Reusable Bag Day,” and encouraged County employees to participate and support activities related to this cause.

07041707\_72-A

Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor

All Department/District Heads